

TABLE 1	
Summary of the results of the 1997-1998 survey of the 100 most common diseases and conditions in the United States	
Disease/condition	Prevalence (%)
1. Hypertension	29.1
2. Diabetes	14.5
3. Heart disease	12.8
4. Arthritis	12.5
5. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	12.2
6. Depression	11.9
7. Asthma	11.5
8. Chronic kidney disease	11.2
9. Cancer	10.8
10. Alzheimer's disease	10.5
11. Chronic liver disease	10.2
12. Chronic pain	9.8
13. Chronic fatigue syndrome	9.5
14. Chronic sinusitis	9.2
15. Chronic bronchitis	8.9
16. Chronic heart failure	8.6
17. Chronic back pain	8.3
18. Chronic headache	8.0
19. Chronic ear, nose, and throat disease	7.7
20. Chronic skin disease	7.4
21. Chronic eye disease	7.1
22. Chronic urinary tract disease	6.8
23. Chronic mental illness	6.5
24. Chronic autoimmune disease	6.2
25. Chronic infectious disease	5.9
26. Chronic neurological disease	5.6
27. Chronic reproductive disease	5.3
28. Chronic digestive disease	5.0
29. Chronic bone disease	4.7
30. Chronic blood disease	4.4
31. Chronic endocrine disease	4.1
32. Chronic immune system disease	3.8
33. Chronic genetic disease	3.5
34. Chronic congenital disease	3.2
35. Chronic acquired disease	2.9
36. Chronic degenerative disease	2.6
37. Chronic developmental disease	2.3
38. Chronic infectious disease	2.0
39. Chronic neurological disease	1.7
40. Chronic reproductive disease	1.4
41. Chronic digestive disease	1.1
42. Chronic bone disease	0.8
43. Chronic blood disease	0.5
44. Chronic endocrine disease	0.2
45. Chronic immune system disease	0.1
46. Chronic genetic disease	0.0
47. Chronic congenital disease	0.0
48. Chronic acquired disease	0.0
49. Chronic degenerative disease	0.0
50. Chronic developmental disease	0.0
51. Chronic infectious disease	0.0
52. Chronic neurological disease	0.0
53. Chronic reproductive disease	0.0
54. Chronic digestive disease	0.0
55. Chronic bone disease	0.0
56. Chronic blood disease	0.0
57. Chronic endocrine disease	0.0
58. Chronic immune system disease	0.0
59. Chronic genetic disease	0.0
60. Chronic congenital disease	0.0
61. Chronic acquired disease	0.0
62. Chronic degenerative disease	0.0
63. Chronic developmental disease	0.0
64. Chronic infectious disease	0.0
65. Chronic neurological disease	0.0
66. Chronic reproductive disease	0.0
67. Chronic digestive disease	0.0
68. Chronic bone disease	0.0
69. Chronic blood disease	0.0
70. Chronic endocrine disease	0.0
71. Chronic immune system disease	0.0
72. Chronic genetic disease	0.0
73. Chronic congenital disease	0.0
74. Chronic acquired disease	0.0
75. Chronic degenerative disease	0.0
76. Chronic developmental disease	0.0
77. Chronic infectious disease	0.0
78. Chronic neurological disease	0.0
79. Chronic reproductive disease	0.0
80. Chronic digestive disease	0.0
81. Chronic bone disease	0.0
82. Chronic blood disease	0.0
83. Chronic endocrine disease	0.0
84. Chronic immune system disease	0.0
85. Chronic genetic disease	0.0
86. Chronic congenital disease	0.0
87. Chronic acquired disease	0.0
88. Chronic degenerative disease	0.0
89. Chronic developmental disease	0.0
90. Chronic infectious disease	0.0
91. Chronic neurological disease	0.0
92. Chronic reproductive disease	0.0
93. Chronic digestive disease	0.0
94. Chronic bone disease	0.0
95. Chronic blood disease	0.0
96. Chronic endocrine disease	0.0
97. Chronic immune system disease	0.0
98. Chronic genetic disease	0.0
99. Chronic congenital disease	0.0
100. Chronic acquired disease	0.0

## Abstract of Disclosure

An upper imperforate cap closes the uppermost end of a bailer and a lower imperforate cap closes the lowermost end of the bailer. In a preferred embodiment, screwthreads are formed in the uppermost and lowermost ends of the bailer and complementary screwthreads are formed in the upper and lower caps. In another embodiment, screwthreads are formed in a downspout and complementary screwthreads are formed in an imperforate downspout cap. By capping the opposite ends of a bailer, the bailer serves as its own container when the sample contained within it is shipped to a laboratory. This eliminates VOC devices, nozzles, and the concomitant contamination that may result from emptying a bailer in the field.